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## **INVENTORY WORKSHEET**

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SERIAL	DATE	DESCRIPTION (TYPE OF COMM, TO, FROM)	NO OF PGS	SENT TO BUREAU	BUFILE NOS. DIRECTED TO
7012	6/18/53	Bureau letter to Boston	1	yes	
7011	6/17/53	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	
7010	6/15/53	New York letter to Bureau	6	yes	
7009	6/12/53	Boston letter to Bureau	3	yes	
7008		(Missing)			
7007	6/11/53	Washington Field Office letter to Bureau	2	yes	
7006	6/9/53	Bureau letter to Boston	2	yes	
7005	6/4/53	Memo to Special Agent in Charge, New York	1	no	released in full
7004	6/3/53	Bureau routing slip to New York	2	yes	
7003	6/4/53	News article	13	yes	

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7023	8/4/53	Richmond letter to Bureau	1	yes	
7022	7/28/53	Washington Field Office letter to Bureau	2	yes	
7021	7/20/53	Boston letter to Bureau	1	yes	
7020	7/21/53	Bureau letter to New York	1	yes	
7019A	7/14/53	Boston letter to Bureau	2	yes	
7019	7/16/53	Bureau letter to Washington Field Office	1	yes	
7018	7/9/53	Memo to Special Agent in Charge, New York	1	no	released in full
7017	7/10/53	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	
7016	7/3/53	New Haven letter to Bureau	1	yes	
7015	7/6/53	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	
7014	6/30/53	Bureau letter to New York	1	yes	
7013	6/18/53	Chicago letter to Bureau	1	yes	

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7035	8/4/53	Bureau letter to Deputy Attorney General	3	yes	
7034A	8/19/53	Bureau memo to New York	1	yes	
7034	8/1/53	Bulky Exhibit sheet	1	no	released in full
7033	8/1/53	Bulky Exhibit sheet	1	no	released in full
7032	8/1/53	Bulky Exhibit sheet	1	no	released in full
7031	8/1/53	Bulky Exhibit sheet	1	no	released in full
7030	8/1/53	Bulky Exhibit sheet	1	no	released in full
7029	8/25/53	Bureau memo to Boston	1	yes	
7027	8/14/53	New York report	4	yes	
7026	8/13/53	Boston letter to Bureau	2	yes	
7025	8/17/53	New York letter to Bureau	3	yes	
7024	8/11/53	Bureau letter to Boston	1	yes	

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7046A	9/30/53	Boston letter to Bureau	2	yes	
7046	9/18/53	Bureau letter to Baltimore	1	yes	
7045	9/15/53	Boston letter to Bureau	2	yes	
7044	9/4/53	New York airtel to Bureau	1	yes	
7043		Serial ident with 7027			
7042	9/10/53	Washington Field Office letter to Bureau	1	yes	
7041	9/10/53	Baltimore airtel to Bureau	4	yes	
7040	9/1/53	Washington Field Office letter to Bureau	1	yes	
7039	9/1/53	Boston letter to Bureau	1	yes	
7038	8/27/53	Washington Field Office letter to Bureau	3	yes	
7037	8/26/53	Bureau memo to New York	1	yes	
7036	8/26/53	Bureau memo to Baltimore	1	yes	

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7058	10/27/53	Memo to Special Agent in Charge, New York	1	no	released in full
7057	10/27/53	Memo to Special Agent in Charge, New York	2	no	released in full
7056	10/27/53	Memo to Special Agent in Charge, New York	2	no	released in full
7055	9/4/53	Bureau memo to New York	2	yes	
7054	10/14/53	Boston letter to Bureau	1	yes	
7053	10/15/53	Boston letter to Bureau	2	yes	
7052	10/5/53	Memo to Special Agent in Charge, New York	16	no	(see attached)
7051	10/6/53	Washington Field Office letter to Bureau	1	yes	(see attached)
7050	10/7/53	Memo to Special Agent in Charge, New York	6	no	
7049	10/7/53	Memo to Special Agent in Charge, New York	9	no	(see attached)
7048	10/1/53	Memo to Special Agent in Charge, New York	11	no	(see attached)
7047	10/1/53	Washington Field Office letter to Bureau	1	yes	

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7070	11/18/53	Washington Field Office letter to Bureau	2	yes	
7069	11/13/53	New York report	3	yes	
7068	11/12/53	Memo to Special Agent in Charge, New York	1	no	released in full
7067	11/11/53	Philadelphia memo to New York	1	no	released in full
7066	11/10/53	New York airtel to Bureau	5	yes	
7065	11/9/53	New York airtel to Bureau	1	yes	
7064	11/4/53	New York teletype to Bureau	2	yes	
7063	11/4/53	Boston letter to Bureau	1	yes	
7062	11/4/53	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	
7061	10/30/53	Memo to Special Agent in Charge, New York	2	no	released in full
7060	10/27/53	Memo to Special Agent in Charge, New York	1	no	released in full
7059	10/30/53	New York teletype to Bureau	3	yes	

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7082	12/30/53	New York airtel to Bureau	5	yes	
7081	12/28/53	Philadelphia letter to Bureau	1	yes	
7080	12/18/53	Bureau letter to New York	3	yes	
7079	12/14/53	Bureau letter to New York	1	yes	
7078	12/14/53	Complaint form	2	no	released in full
7077	12/7/53	Memo to Special Agent in Charge, New York	1	no	released in full
7076	12/3/53	Bureau letter to Philadelphia	1	yes	
7075	11/5/53	Memo to Special Agent in Charge, New York	2	no	released in full
7074	11/4/53	New York memo to Bureau	1	yes	
7073	12/3/53	Bureau letter to Philadelphia	1	yes	
7072	11/24/53	Memo to Special Agent in Charge, New York	2	no	released in full
7071	11/30/53	Washington Field Office letter to Bureau	3	yes	

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7093	1/26/54	Charlotte Letter to Bureau	1	yes	
7092	1/26/54	Boston letter to Bureau	2	yes	
7091	1/14/54	Charlotte letter to Bureau	1	yes	
7090	1/19/54	Letter	1	no	released in full
7089	1/11/54	New York airtel to Bureau	1	yes	
7088A	12/29/53	Memo to Special Agent in Charge, New York	1	no	released in full
7088	12/28/53	Philadelphia memo to New York	2	no	released in full
7087	1/12/54	New York airtel to Bureau	3	yes	
7086	1/6/54	Washington Field Office letter to Bureau	1	yes	
7085		Serial ident to 7084			
7084	11/13/53	Memo to Special Agent in Charge, New York	3	no	released in full
7083	12/22/53	Baltimore letter to Bureau	1	yes	

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7105	3/10/54	Philadelphia letter to Bureau	2	yes	
7104	3/5/54	Philadelphia letter to Bureau	2	yes	
7103	2/19/54	Bureau letter to Boston	2	yes	
7102	2/21/54	Baltimore letter to Bureau	2	yes	
7101	2/16/54	Bureau memo to Baltimore	1	yes	
7100	2/16/54	New York airtel to Bureau	2	yes	
7099	2/16/54	Bureau letter to Baltimore	1	yes	
7098	2/11/54	Bureau letter to Boston	1	yes	
7097	2/11/54	Washington Field Office letter to Bureau	2	yes	
7096	2/9/54	Boston letter to Bureau	1	yes	
7095	2/5/54	Bureau letter to Charlotte	1	yes	
7094	2/5/54	Baltimore letter to Bureau	2	yes	

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7117	5/7/54	New York airtel to Bureau	1	yes	
7116	5/3/54	Baltimore letter to Bureau	2	yes	
7115	4/27/54	Bureau letter to New York	1	yes	
7114	4/22/54	Bureau letter to Baltimore	2	yes	
7113	4/2/54	Houston letter to Bureau	2	yes	
7112	4/15/54	New York teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
7111		Transferred to News clips sub file			
7110		Transferred to News clips sub file			
7109	4/15/54	New York memo (see card index)	1	yes	
7108	3/24/54	Philadelphia letter to Bureau	1	yes	
7107	3/24/54	New York letter to Bureau	8	yes	
7106	3/22/54	New York airtel to Bureau	1	yes	

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7129	6/24/54	Letter to New York	1	no	(see attachment)
7128	6/23/54	New York airtel to Bureau	1	yes	
7127	6/23/54	Western Union	1	no	released in full
7126	6/17/54	Albany report	27	yes	
7125	5/14/54	New York report	70	yes	
7124	5/27/54	New York teletype to Bureau	3	yes	
7123	5/24/54	Memo to Special Agent in Charge, New York	1	no	released in full
7122	5/7/54	Complaint form	3	no	released in full
7121	5/27/54	Memo to Special Agent in Charge, New York	1	no	released in full
7120		Serial transferred into news clips sub file			
7119	4/29/54	Boston letter to Bureau	12	yes	
7118	5/13/54	New York letter to Bureau	3	yes	

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7141	9/9/54	Pittsburgh letter to Bureau	1	yes	
7140	undated	Letter	3	no	released in full
7139	8/3/54	Memo to Special Agent in Charge, New York	1	no	(see attached)
7138	5/25/54	Baltimore report	8	yes	
7137	10/5/54	New York airtel to Bureau	1	yes	
7136	9/2/54	Bureau memo to New York	1	yes	
7135	8/31/54	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	
7134	8/31/54	New York report	11	yes	
7133	9/2/54	Newspaper article	1	no	released in full
7132	8/19/54	New York airtel to Bureau	3	yes	
7131	8/5/54	New York memo to Special Agent In Charge	2	no	(see attached)
7130	6/17/54	Baltimore letter to Bureau	2	yes	

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7152	11/18/54	Boston report	4	yes	
7151	11/12/54	Bureau letter to Baltimore	1	yes	
7150	11/1/54	Bureau letter to Pittsburgh, New York, Baltimore	1	yes	
7149A	10/27/54	Baltimore letter to Bureau	1	yes	
7149	10/25/54	Bureau letter to New York	1	yes	
7148	10/12/54	Philadelphia letter to Bureau	1	yes	
7147	10/22/54	New York airtel to Bureau	2	yes	
7146	10/18/54	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	
7145	9/22/54	Bureau letter to New York	1	yes	
7144	10/18/54	New York letter to Bureau	4	yes	
7143	10/13/54	Bureau letter to Baltimore	1	yes	
7142	9/29/54	Baltimore letter to Bureau	1	yes	

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	7048	Memo to NY 10/1/53	11	2 Page 1: Names and file numbers of third parties not considered pertinent to the request.  Interview of Elizabeth Bently: (9 pages) withheld in entirety as interview concerns third parties and various foundations not pertinent to the request.	(b) (7) (C) (b) (2)	
	7049	Memo to NY 10/7/53	9	3 Page 1: Names and file numbers of third parties and various organizations not considered pertinent to the request.  Interview of Louis Budenz: (8 pages) withheld in full with the exception of page 6. All material deleted concerns third parties and various foundations not pertinent to the request.	(b) (7) (C) (b) (2)	
	7050	Memo to NY 10/7/53	6	2 Page 1: Names and file numbers of third parties and various organizations not relevant to the request.  Interview of Bella Dodd: (4 pages) withheld in full with the exception of page 5. All material deleted concerns third parties and various foundations not pertinent to the request.	(b) (7) (C) (b) (2)	
	7052	Memo to SAC, NY 10/5/53	16	5 Pages 1, 2, 3: Names and file numbers of third parties and various organizations not considered pertinent to the request.  Interview of Maurice Milkin: (11 pages) withheld in entirety with the exception of pages 9, 10. All material deleted concerns third parties and various foundations not pertinent to the request.	(b) (7) (C) (b) (2)	
	7129	Letter to NY 6/24/54	1	1 Name of subject of investigation deleted from heading and paragraph 2.  Name and identifying information of confidential source withheld from paragraph 2.  Names and file numbers of third parties implicated by source not pertinent to request.	(b) (7) (C) (b) (7) (D) (b) (7) (C) (b) (2)	

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	7131	NY memo to SAC 8/3/54	2	2 Page 1, paragraphs 1, 5: Name and file number of confidential source Page 2, paragraph 1, 2, 3, 4, 6: Name of confidential source. Page 2, paragraph 3: Name and identifying information of a second confidential source. Page 2, paragraph 5: Name and identifying information of a third confidential informant. Also, symbol number of confidential source.	(b) (7) (D) (b) (2) (b) (7) (D) (b) (7) (D) (b) (7) (D) (b) (2)
	7139	Memo to SAC, NY 8/3/54	1	1 Paragraph 1, 2, 4: Name of confidential source. Paragraph 2: Information denied which would identify the source.  Name of source and file number omitted from bottom of report	(b) (7) (D) (b) (7) (D) (b) (7) (D) (b) (2)

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SA, New York

DATE: 6/4/53

FROM : SA John H. Cotton, Jr.

SUBJECT: JAHAM; Espionage - Russian (ME 65-14920)

On June 2, 1953 Mr. Rudolph Halley, President, New York City Council was interviewed by the writer regarding a Mr. Sigmund Timberg (138-329). Mr. Halley in the course of the interview noted that Mr. Timberg in the early thirties had been employed by the A.A.A. and possibly knew Alger Hiss, who was later convicted of perjury in New York City. Mr. Halley stated that he did not know if Timberg knew Alger Hiss.

He commented regarding Hiss that after Hiss had appeared before the House Committee in 1948-49 he had been requested by "the Acheson law firm of Washington, D.C." to look into the case with a view to representing Hiss. Mr. Halley stated that the Acheson law firm sent him a transcript of Hiss's testimony before the House Committee. He declared that he studied this and came to the conclusion that Hiss was either lying or had gotten himself so involved that no lawyer could help him. ("Acheson law firm") He notified them/that he would not take the case. He stated that from what he read in the newspapers there could not be any doubt as to the guilt of Hiss. He also noted that he was not the only attorney who was approached with regard to taking the Hiss case. He also pointed this out that his proposed engagement was due to his experience with Congressional committees.

Mr. Halley requested that this information be kept confidential.

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE:

JUL 9 1953

TO : SAC, New York  
FROM : ARBOR W. GRAY, SA  
SUBJECT: WHITTAKER CHAMBERS

During January and February, 1952, JOHN LAUTNER testified as a government witness in public hearings held in Washington, D.C. by the Subversive Activities Control Board for the purpose of determining whether the CPUSA is a "Communist action" organization within the purview of the Internal Security Act of 1950.

Photostatic copies of the transcript of his testimony have been placed in the New York Office files. The exact date of particular testimony may be determined from the following table:

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Where the transcript contained extensive legal argument, as distinguished from actual testimony, those pages were omitted.

Information contained therein relative to captioned case will be found in 134-66, 1B 115 pg. 9569, 9570 thru 9575, 9950.

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Field Division

Bufile: 74-1333

NEW YORK

Date

8/1/53

Title and Character of Case:

JAHAN  
ESPIONAGE - R.J. PERJURY

Date Property Acquired: 6/1/49, for use in trial

Source From Which Property Acquired: Randall H. Hegner Co., Washington, D.C.

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit: Rm. 433, US Court House

Reason for Retention of Property and Awaiting completion of sentence of  
Efforts Made to Dispose of Same: Alger Hiss

Description of Property or Exhibit and Rent application card of Randall H.  
Identity of Agent Submitting Same: Hegner Co., Washington, D. C.

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Field Division

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New York

Date

8/2/53

Title and Character of Case: JAHAM  
ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY

Date Property Acquired: 1/8/49, search warrant served by Albany Office

Source From Which Property Acquired: Felix August Insleman

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit: Rm. 433, US Court House

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same: Now Gov't. exhibit. Awaiting move by Gov't. to confiscate.

Description of Property or Exhibit and Leica camera and case.  
Identity of Agent Submitting Same:

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file: 74-1333

Title and Character of Case: JAHAM  
ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY

Date Property Acquired: 11/9/49; use in trial

Source From Which Property Acquired: Whittaker Chambers

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit: Rm. 433, US Court House

Reason for Retention of Property and Awaiting completion of sentence of  
Efforts Made to Dispose of Same: Alger Hiss

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same:  
Passport of David Greenglass

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BULKY EXHIBIT - INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE

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File: 74-1333

Title and Character of Case: JAHAM  
ESPIONAGE - R: PERJURY

Date Property Acquired: 2/9/49; to be used as evidence at trial

Source From Which Property Acquired: Mass. Importing Co., NYC

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit: Rm. 1133, US Court House

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same: Waiting completion of sentence of  
Alger Hiss

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same: Check for \$600 drawn by Meyer Shapiro  
to Mass. Importing Co., dated 12/23/36

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Title and Character of Case: JAHAM  
ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY

Date Property Acquired: 12/5/48; possible use as evidence in trial

Source From Which Property Acquired: Dept. of Justice

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit: Rm. 433, US Court House

Reason for Retention of Property and Awaiting completion of sentence of  
Efforts Made to Dispose of Same: Alger HissDescription of Property or Exhibit and 2 rolls of 16 mm. film  
Identity of Agent Submitting Same:

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

United States Government

DATE: 10/1/53

TO: SAC, NY

FROM: JOSEPH V. WATERS, SA (100-113307)

SUBJECT: USE OF BENEVOLENT TRUST FUNDS,  
PHILANTHROPIES AND ELEMOSYNARY  
INSTITUTIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE  
PROGRAMS OF SUBVERSIVE GROUPS

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By letter dated 2/24/53 entitled as above, the Bureau  
furnished photostatic copies of memoranda prepared by the House  
of Representatives Select Committee to Investigate Foundations  
and Other Organizations reflecting interviews with Committee  
witnesses.

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MEMO:  
NY 100-113307

In reporting material in these memoranda the Bureau has instructed that it be attributed to the witnesses. The source memoranda should be referred to only by confidential symbol.

Attached is a copy of a memorandum of an interview with ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY conducted on 11/13/52.

Office Memorandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

To: SAC, New York

From: JOSEPH V. WATERS, SA (100-113307)

Subject: USE OF BENEVOLENT TRUST FUNDS,  
PHILANTROPIES AND ELEemosynary  
INSTITUTIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE  
PROGRAMS OF SUBVERSIVE GROUPS  
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Date: 10/7/53

By letter dated 2/24/53 entitled as above, the Bureau furnished photostatic copies of memoranda prepared by the House of Representatives Select Committee to Investigate Foundations and Other Organizations, reflecting interviews with Committee witnesses.

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Regarding Alger Hiss, Professor Budenz suggested that we see his testimony before the House Un-American Activities Committee. He advised the writer that he knew Hiss as a Communist from official communications. Professor Budenz also told the writer this additional item, which he has not previously reported to any other investigative unit: Besides knowing Hiss as a Communist through official communications, Professor Budenz stated that he met Hiss somewhere under another name as a Communist. He does not recall where it was or what the name was that Hiss used. However, he is certain of the accuracy of his memory regarding the fact itself. In fact, Mr. Budenz told the writer that during the Hiss trial in New York, Budenz and his wife were having dinner at Longchamps Restaurant not far from St. Patrick's Cathedral. Suddenly, he noticed a familiar face in the dining room. It was Alger Hiss. Budenz knew then that he had seen Hiss before as a Communist under another name. Furthermore, their eyes met on this occasion and it was Budenz's distinct impression that Hiss recognized him from their prior meeting, although neither one made any outward movement to greet the other.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NY

DATE: 10/7/53

FROM: JOSEPH V. WATERS, SA (100-113307)

SUBJECT: USE OF BENEVOLENT TRUST FUNDS,  
PHILANTHROPIES AND ELEMOSYNARY  
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Regarding Alger Hiss, she stated that he was a part of the Juridical Association which was a small, closely knit, organization run by Carol King and Joseph Brodsky, both members of the Communist Party. The Juridical Association was used to get out material to support left-wing projects. Dr. Dodd stated that she would be very surprised if there were anyone in it who were not communists.

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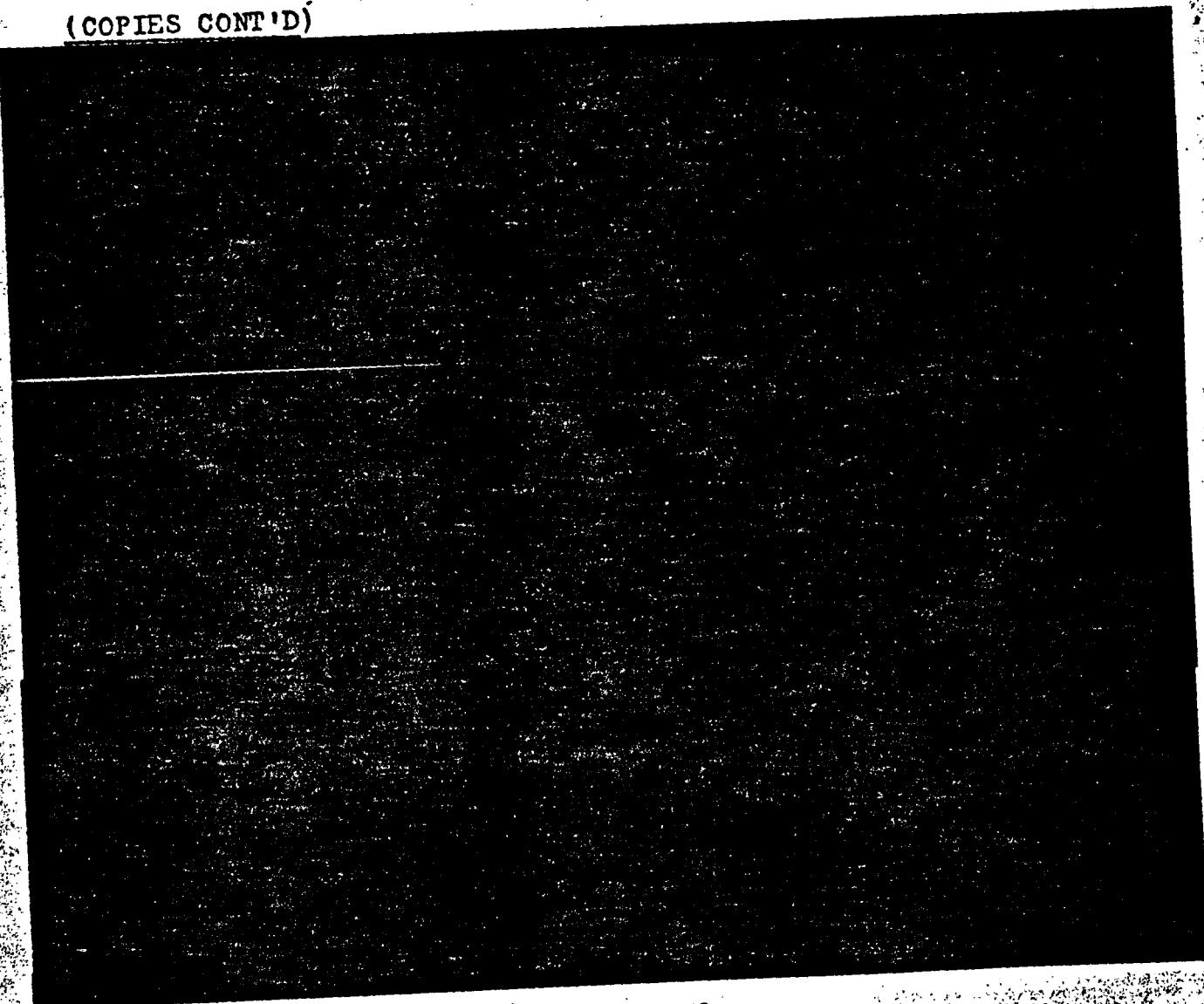
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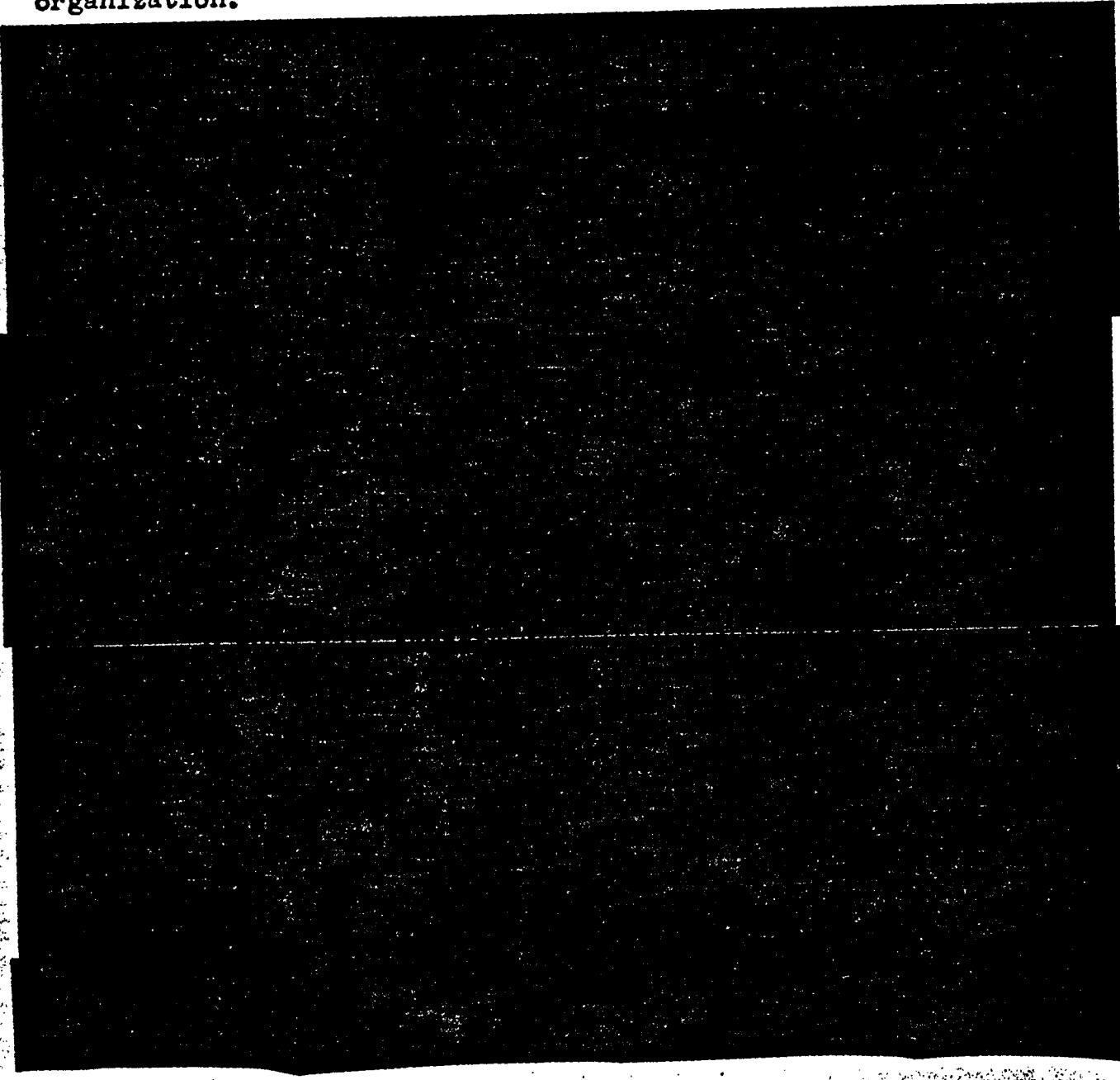
Attached is a copy of a memorandum of an interview with MAURICE MALKIN conducted on 11/13/52.

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Since Alger Hiss was a member of the International Juridical Association, Mr. Malkin was asked about him but he stated he had no personal knowledge of Hiss. Mr. Malkin stated that some non-Communists were let into the association.

but it was strictly a Communist front organization. Malkin said that the International Juridical Association later became known as the National Lawyers Guild in 1935 or 1936. Judge Ferdinand Pecora resigned later from the National Lawyers Guild and described it as a Communist front organization.



SAC, New York

10/27/53

SA THOMAS J. McANDREWS (65-16382)

SEMONTEL  
ESP. R.

At 5:30 P. M., 10/26/53, AUSA James B. Kilsheimer, III, requested Supervisor Thomas G. Spencer for assistance in locating government exhibit 20 for identification in the HISS case. This exhibit is a handwriting specimen of HARRY DEXTER WHITE. When questioned as to the purpose for locating this document, Mr. Kilsheimer advised that he had a request from USA J. Edward Lumbard, SDNY, for the material. No commitment was made concerning the production of this exhibit.

For the information of the SAC, Exhibit 20 is located in the U. S. Court House in the custody of the United States Attorney, together with the other HISS exhibits and material. I furnished this information to Inspector Carl Hennrich, Bureau, at 6:00 P. M., 10/26/53, in an effort to determine whether or not Mr. Hennrich might have any information indicating what might be behind the request. It is to be noted that all litigation in the HISS case has been completed for a considerable period of time. Mr. Hennrich advised he had no specific idea why AUSA Kilsheimer might have requested this material and I told him we were endeavoring to find out the reason for the request, particularly since, probably, our Agents were the only ones who could locate it in the United States Attorney's Office. I felt that, possibly, the reason for the request would be forthcoming before the exhibit was found.

On the morning of 10/27/53, at 8:55 A. M., I contacted Inspector Hennrich and mentioned to him the article appearing in the NY Times, p. 18, 10/27/53, in which the activities of the McCarthy Committee on 10/26/53, are set forth. This article states that an unnamed civilian section head at the Evans Signal Laboratory had testified on 10/26/53. This individual, it has been ascertained, is HANS INSLERMANN, a brother of FELIX AUGUST INSLERMANN. In the body of the article, a reference is made to an engineer photographer who specialized in microfilm and who is described as "close" to the unnamed engineer who testified on 10/26/53. This engineer photographer is FELIX AUGUST INSLERMANN. I read the entire article to Mr. Hennrich. A copy of the article is attached hereto. Mr. Hennrich asked if I believed Mr. Kilsheimer's request was based on a desire to furnish the exhibit to ROY COHN, Chief Counsel of the McCarthy Committee. I told him I did not know but that it was a possibility.

CC: NY File 65-14920 (ALGER HISS) ✓

TJM:MWB

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In response to Mr. Hennrich's specific question, I told him Mr. Kilsheimer had advised he was making the request for this exhibit in order that he might furnish this document to USA Lombard. Mr. Hennrich said he contemplated calling the Department this morning to ascertain the basis for the request and that he would call this office and furnish us with whatever information develops. In the meantime, in the event Mr. Kilsheimer calls, this office will advise him that the exhibit is not in our possession and is probably in the custody of the U. S. Attorney. We will endeavor to defer any activity in locating this document until Mr. Hennrich can furnish us with the results of his inquiry in Washington.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NY

DATE: 10/27/53

SEC. 3

FROM : SA THOMAS G. SPENCER (65-14920)

SEC. 4

SUBJECT: JAHAM

SEC. 5

On instructions of Inspector Hennrich, SA Lawrence H. Bracken and the writer visited the office of AUSA Kilsheimer at 11:30 a.m. today. We were informed that Mr. Kilsheimer was out of the office "on official business" and would not return until sometime in the early afternoon of 10/27/53. In the meantime, SAs John J. Danahy, Bracken and the writer ascertained through Miss Franz, who has charge of the exhibits in the U. S. Court House, that HISS Exhibit 20 for identification was intact and there was no appearance, so far as could be ascertained, that Kilsheimer or anyone else found this particular exhibit.

At 2:40 p.m., SA Bracken and the writer interviewed Mr. Kilsheimer in his office at Foley Square and he was informed that this office and the Bureau in Washington were very much concerned as to whether any new litigation was forthcoming in the ALGER HISS case. The writer pointed out that from his experience, any new litigation would in all probability be initiated by the defense, and that since we had no information that such was the case, the Bureau in Washington was extremely desirous to know if any litigation was in progress so that the Bureau in turn could inform the Department.

Mr. Kilsheimer stated that the only thing that he knows about instant matter is that on the evening of 10/26/53 he was called to the office of USA Lumbard and was requested to locate and turn over to him, Lumbard, Exhibit 20 for identification. Mr. Kilsheimer stated that Mr. Lumbard in no way apprised him of the reason why he, Lumbard, wanted this exhibit.

Thereafter, SA Danahy was located in the building and he obtained the keys to the vault from Miss Franz, went to the vault, located the exhibit, and turned it over to the writer.

At approximately 2:30 p.m., 10/27/53, SA Bracken and the writer went to the office of Mr. Kilsheimer and turned over Exhibit 20, which consists of seven pages of handwritten material which is known to be in the handwriting of Harry Dexter White (deceased), to Mr. Kilsheimer. The writer informed Mr. Kilsheimer that this particular exhibit had not been offered in evidence but was merely marked for identification. He was further informed that this particular item was voluntarily turned over to agents of the Bureau by Mr. Chambers and that the U.S. Attorney had some obligation relative to this material if it should be made public; that the Bureau was vitally interested in seeing that the exhibit was handled in the proper manner so that no embarrassment could come to the Bureau by its disclosure to the public; and that in all probability the U.S. Attorney's office had some responsibility in seeing that this exhibit was handled properly.

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The writer informed Mr. Kilsheimer that when he turned this exhibit over to Mr. Lumbard that the writer was very anxious to receive a call from Mr. Lumbard indicating the use to which Mr. Lumbard was going to put to this exhibit, so that we in turn could advise the Bureau and the Bureau in turn could advise the Department. Mr. Kilsheimer remarked that Mr. Lumbard had his own way of doing things and whether he would honor the writer's request was, of course, not known to Mr. Kilsheimer.

SA Bracken and the writer returned to the NYO at approximately 4:00 p.m., at which time the writer spoke to Supervisor McAndrews. Mr. McAndrews stated that in the meantime he had received instructions from Inspector Hennrich to communicate with Mr. Lumbard to determine definitely from him just why he wanted this exhibit and what he expected to do with it.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: October 27, 1953

TO : W/C New York  
ATTN: SA Thomas Spencer, Section 1FROM : SA William A. Flynn, Jr.  
RA White Plains N.Y.SUBJECT: ALGER HISS  
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There was no record of ADFLE LEHMAN at the Westchester Credit Bureau,  
White Plains N.Y.

At the County Trust Co, Pleasantville, N.Y. HOWARD HOGLF, Vice President  
confidentially advised SA Robert L. Stevenson and the reporting agent of the  
following info.

ADFLA L. LEHMAN HAS HAD AN ACCOUNT AT THE WHITE PLAINS BRANCH OF THE  
COUNTY TRUST CO SINCE JUNE 16, 1926. HER PRESENT BALANCE IS \$3176.14. THE  
BANK DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER OR NOT SHE IS A RELATIVE OF SENATOR LEHMAN. HER  
ADDRESS IS 45 EAST 70th STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

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*Stanley J. M.*

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

FROM : SA THOMAS G. SPENCER (65-14920)

SUBJECT: JAHAM  
PERJURY

DATE: 10/27/53

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At 5:00 P.M., 10/27/53, the writer attempted to reach USA J. Edward Lumbard, SDNY, but was advised that Mr. Lumbard was then at his residence. The writer subsequently talked to Mr. Lumbard at the latter's residence and he was informed that this office had been requested to assist in the location of Exhibit 20 for identification in the HISS case. Mr. Lumbard was informed that this request had come from the office of AUSA James B. Kilsheimer, III, and that this afternoon, we had obtained the exhibit and turned it over to Mr. Kilsheimer.

Mr. Lumbard was then asked if this was an indication that there was some new litigation in the HISS case and, if so, if there was anything that this office might do to assist him. Mr. Lumbard replied that he had merely wanted to see the exhibit and that, since he had not as yet seen it, he could give me no further information. He stated that after he had read this exhibit and studied it, he would keep this office advised as to any action he contemplated taking.

CC: NY File 65-16382 (SEMONTEL)

TGS:MFB

Hennrich advised of above & indicated  
No further action necessary - 5:25 p.m 10/27/53

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: 10/30/53 *CJW*

FROM : THOMAS G. SPENCER, SA (65-14920)

SUBJECT: JAHAM  
ESPIONAGE - R

At 3:30 p.m. this date AUSA JAMES KILSHEIMER called. He stated that he had just come from a conference with USA LUMBARD, ROBERT BENJAMIN and CHESTER LANE, the latter two being the present counsels for ALGER HISS.

LANE and BENJAMIN stated they had examined the 1/26/53 Congressional Record in which Vice-President NIXON had read into the record what purported to be exhibit #20 for identification in the HISS case (the HARRY DEXTER WHITE papers). They stated that if the information appearing in the Congressional Record is an accurate report of the contents of the HARRY DEXTER WHITE Papers, that this is a matter which would tear down the credibility of WHITTAKER CHAMBERS. They wanted to examine exhibit #20 for identification and proofread it against the material in the Congressional record. They stated that if this is an accurate transcription, they intend to file a motion to set aside the verdict against ALGER HISS under Section 2225 of the Penal Code.

This section, according to KILSHEIMER, is a general section that is used in attempts to set aside judgments where the time for filing a motion to set aside the judgment on newly discovered evidence has passed.

According to KILSHEIMER, Mr. LUMBARD stated that he, of course, was not familiar with the HISS case nor were any of the Assistants presently in his office; that he would have to review the record of the HISS case before he could make any decision as to whether or not he would make this piece of evidence available to the defense attorneys. According to KILSHEIMER, LUMBARD did not exhibit the HARRY DEXTER WHITE Papers to either BENJAMIN or LANE.

Mr. KILSHEIMER and an Agent of this office are presently in the Court House at Foley Square proofreading the HARRY DEXTER WHITE Papers against the Congressional record. KILSHEIMER added

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*Dorothy J. P.*

Memo

Re: 65-14920

that in all probability Mr. LUMBARD would not take any action in this matter until he had conferred with Federal Judge HENRY GODDARD who handled the HISS case. It also appears that Agents from this office familiar with the case would probably have to have one or more conferences with LUMBARD, KILSHEIMER or whoever he assigns this case to in the very near future.

The transcript of the second trial on which the appeal is based is being reviewed so that all pertinent questions and answers concerning this particular exhibit may be set forth for the Bureau's attention as well as for the assistance of the USA.

At the conclusion I asked Mr. KILSHEIMER if probably Mr. LUMBARD had received a phone call several days ago from one of the defense attorneys which brought about the USA Offices call for this particular exhibit and KILSHEIMER stated that although he was not sure he believed that this was a fact.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 11/11/53

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (65-2440)

SUBJECT: ALGER HISS  
PERJURY  
ESPIONAGE - R

On 10/26/53, Mr. GEORGE W. HUMPHREY, Warden, U.S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., advised confidentially that a postal card postmarked 10/23/53 was received at the penitentiary addressed to ALGER HISS, an inmate. He stated this card, which was typewritten, contained the following message:

"Headquarters Daily Worker

October 23, 1953

Fellow Traveller:

Everything humanely possible is being done for your release as we are sorely in need of you personally for "Propaganda Purposes".

Mother Country Russia has the A & H bombs thanks to you & Mr. and Mrs. ROSENBERGs, we are now ready to do real business here.

That Louse McCARTHY is ruining us by throwing our informants out of Gov. service.

Fellow Traveller & Brother member J.J.K"

Mr. HUMPHREY stated the above card could not be delivered to HISS as HISS has not been authorized to correspond with any persons with the initials J.J.K. He said the card has been destroyed.

The above is being furnished as a matter of information and for whatever action you deem advisable.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NY

DATE: 11/12/53

FROM : SA THOMAS G. SPENCER (65-14920)

SUBJECT: JAHAM

PERJURY

ESPIONAGE - R

The "NY Daily News" of 11/10/53 carried a story datelined at Charleston, S.C. by Governor JAMES BYRNES, former Secretary of State. This article dealt with information he had received in Washington re HARRY DEXTER WHITE.

The writer called Inspector Henrich at the Bureau on the afternoon of 11/10/53 and referred him to NYlet of 11/15/49 captioned "JAHAM; Interview With Former Associate Justice JAMES BYRNES", and pointed out to him the information appearing on pages 6 and 7, which appeared almost identical with the information in the article written by BYRNES.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: 11/24/53

FROM : TRENWITH S. BASFORD, SA (65-14920)

SUBJECT: ALGER HISS

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ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to Boston letter to Bureau  
and NY dated 9/15/53.

ARTHUR TRAVIS, Vice President, First National Bank of Poughkeepsie, Poughkeepsie, NY, advised that the Vassar Branch of the First National Bank had an account in the name of ANNE WINSLOW and Mrs. ANNE ROGERS WINSLOW. He advised that this account had been opened a number of years ago prior to the time that the bank had been taken over by the First National Bank. He stated that he could not be certain as to some of the records, but that it would appear that this was a joint account of ANNE WINSLOW and of a Mrs. ANNE ROGERS WINSLOW, and that the two persons are not identical.

Mr. TRAVIS advised that on many occasions Vassar College students will open an account at the Vassar Branch during the time they are attending college. He advised that they often continue banking with that branch subsequent to the time they leave college.

He advised that his records reflect that in 1938 the files reflect any address of 12 East 97th St., NYC. In 1941 an address of 314 Prospect St., New Haven, Connecticut was the apparent address of Mrs. WINSLOW. The records reflect the address of 313 St. Ronan St., New Haven, Connecticut. The notation of November 7, 1945 appears in connection with this latter address.

Mr. TRAVIS advised that at the present time correspondence is sent to 70 East 96th Street, NY, NY. He advised that the records do not disclose whether this is the address of ANNE WINSLOW or of Mrs. ANNE ROGERS WINSLOW.

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J. J. Hendy [Signature]

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MARGARET WAGNER, Alumni Office, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY, advised that records in her possession reflect that ANNE WINSLOW was graduated from Vassar College in 1930. Files in Miss WAGNER's possession reflect that in 1944 Miss WINSLOW was a Lieutenant in the WACS and that at that time her permanent mailing address was 314 Prospect Street, New Haven, Connecticut. The file reflects that in September 1945 she was with the US Army in Germany. This information was furnished by Mrs. WINSLOW, (initials not decipherable) mother of ANNE WINSLOW who resided at 313 St. Ronan St., New Haven, Connecticut.

A notation appears in the records in the possession of Miss WAGNER that reflect that on June 15, 1951 ANNE WINSLOW's residence was 70 East 96th Street, NY, NY, and that she was an editor of the "Carnegie Endowment for International Peace".

Records in Miss WAGNER's possession reflect that a Doctor C. E. A. WINSLOW, 313 St. Ronan St., New Haven, Connecticut, is the father of ANNE WINSLOW. He is a Professor Emeritus of Public Health at Yale University.

The file further reflects a notation that in 1938 or 1939 Miss ANNE WINSLOW was a Secretary at the School of American Ballet.

Inasmuch as the Vassar College Alumni records reflect that ANNE WINSLOW is connected with the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, no further investigation will be conducted by the writer inasmuch as it would appear that Miss WINSLOW's contact with ALGER HISS would arrive through their work at the Carnegie Endowment.

Period of investigation is 11/4/53.

DATE:

11/5/53

TO: SAC  
 FROM: SA JOHN J. DANAHY  
 SUBJECT: ALGER Hiss  
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Section 87C, 3b(4), Manual of Instructions, directed the description and photograph should be placed on the reverse side of the Security Index Card. In regard to the photograph, the most recent one should be used if there is a choice. A review of the subject's file reflects there is - is not - a photograph of the above-captioned subject available for placing with the Security Index Card. (If more than one photograph is available, the Agent handling the investigation should indicate the photograph to be used.)

A review of the subject's file also reflects the following to be the most complete and current description of the subject, which description should be placed on the reverse side of the Security Index card at the time it is made up:

(1) Name and Aliases: ALGER Hiss

(2) Sex: MALE

(3) Color (race): White

(4) Age: 49

(5) Residence: NORTHEASTERN PENITENTIARY  
LEWISBURG, PA.

(6) Height: 6'0"

(7) Weight: 154 lb.

(8) Build: SLENDER.

(9) Hair: DARK BROWN

(10) Eyes: Blue

(11) Complexion: FAIR

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(12) Scars and Marks: **NONE KNOWN**

(13) Peculiarities: **WALKS WITH A "MINGING" WALK.**

(14) Occupation: **FORMER ATTORNEY - GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE**

(15) Marital Status: **MARRIED**

(16) Immediate Relatives (including the number of minor children):

**PRISCILLA HISS (WIFE)  
MISS ANNA HISS (SISTER)  
DONALD HISS (BROTHER)  
ANTHONY HISS, AGE 12, (SON)**

(17) Nationality: **AMERICAN**

(18) Country of Birth: **U. S.**

(19) Fingerprint Classification: **SITA 10 14  
IR 010**

(20) FBI or Police Number:

(21) Criminal Record, showing sources:

**BFD, N.Y. 12/30/48. Perjury. 5 yrs.**

(22) Social Security Number:

(23) Seamen's Certificate Number:

Check following:

Should subject be tabbed for Detcom ( ), Comsab ( ).

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NY

FROM : SA THOMAS G. SPENCER (65-14920)

SUBJECT: ALGER HISS  
PERJURY

DATE: 12/7/53

On the morning of 12/7/53, Inspector HENNICH called and wanted to know how Exhibit No. 17 (the RAY MURPHY notes) was introduced into evidence in the second HISS trial.

I obtained a copy of the transcript of the record and found that on page 307 of the record, WALTER H. ANDERSON, the Records Control Officer of the State Department, had been subpoenaed by the defense and was requested to turn over to the court certain notes and records of interviews had between RAYMOND E. MURPHY of the State Department and WHITTAKER CHAMBERS. An attempt was made at this time by Mr. CROSS to have them entered into evidence but Mr. MURPHY for the Government objected.

On page 606 of the record, Mr. MURPHY, in addressing the court, stated "I offer in evidence with Mr. CROSS' consent, the two State Department documents previously delivered both to the court and to me by the State Department employee, entitled 'Memorandum of Conversation, Tuesday, March 20, 1945' and 'Memorandum of Conversation, August 28, 1946'."

In the absence of Mr. HENNICH at the Bureau, I made the above information available to SA REX SHRODER of the Bureau.

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*Paulsen J.P.*

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COMPLAINT FORM

WIFE OF  
PRISCILLA HISS - ALGER HISS

Subject's Name and Aliases

UNKNOWN

Address of Subject

ESPIONAGE -

Character of Case

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

Ruth U. Phulson

Name of Complainant  
457-W-57 - Jr. N.Y.

Address of Complainant

51-6-0784

Telephone Number of Complainant  
10:30 A.M. 12/14/53.

Date and Time Complaint Received

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: Complainant telephonically advised this office that she is employed by the "New York Association for the Blind". Tuesday 12/8/53, Mrs. Hiss came to the association and bought 5 packages of Baby Bibs at \$1.30 a piece and mailed them to the following people:

#1. MR+ MRS HAROLD Rosenwald -

14 Greenwood Street

Newton Center, MASS.

#2. MR+ MRS Charles DUFF.

5504- Wexford Road,  
BALTIMORE, MD.

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

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Ruth E. Healy  
Special Agent

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3 Mr + Mrs Roe or von Mellein.  
390 - 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, N.Y.C.

4. Dr. + Mrs. Morris Shultz  
2956 - Hellegass Ave.  
Berkeley, Cal.

5. Mr. + Mrs. Kenneth Simon  
212 BARRY Ave  
MAMARONICK, N.Y.

all gifts had a card which stated "Merry Christmas  
to all from Alger, Tony & Priscy.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC New York

FROM : SA Robert L. Stevenson Jr

SUBJECT: Alger Hiss  
Perjury ; Esp.-R

DATE: 11/13/53

cc:

James T. Scott, President, Elmsford National Bank, Elmsford, New York advised that the check dated 3/14/50, drawn on the First National Bank of Elmsford, N.Y. payable to Richard H. Field in the amount of \$500. was signed by Sylvan L. Stix.

Mr. Scott advised that Stix is

a man about 80 years old and that Stix is the president of

Seaman Brothers, N.Y.C. located at 121 Hudson Ave, N.Y.C. Stix resides at Worthington Road Elmsford, N.Y. and according to Mr. Scott Stix is a millionaire. Stix's wife is Florence. Scott stated he has known Stix more than 50 years and what Stix has

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always been a staunch Democrat. He stated that he could not imagine Stix being engaged in any subversive activity.

The records of the Board of Elections, Westchester County, White Plains New York show that Sylvan L. Stix voted registered Democrat from 1931 through 1952, except for the years 1947, 1945, 1943, 1942, 1939, + 1933 when he did not vote and 1937 when he registered Republican.

The records further reflect that Florence D Stix Worthington Road Elmsford N.Y. voted as follows:

1952	Did not give party preference
1951	Dem.
1950	Dem
1949	Dem

1948	Dem
1947	Liberat
1946	Dem
1945	No vote
1944	Did not declare
1943	No vote
1942	Did not declare
1941	ALP
1940	ALP
1939	No vote
1938	FLR
1937	Did not declare
1936	" " "
1935	" " "
1934	Socialist
1933	No vote
1932	Socialist
1931	Socialist

The N.Y. Office should check  
Dun & Bradstreet re. Seaman  
Brothers, 121 Hudson Ave, N.Y.C.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: 12/28/53

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (65-2440)

SUBJECT: ALGER HISS  
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On 12/11/53, Mr. GEORGE W. HUMPHREY, Warden, U.S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., furnished SA WAYNE G. HUNT the contents of a letter addressed to ALGER HISS which is set out as follows:

"Lee Haring  
Guilford College  
North Carolina

"November 30, 1953

"Mr. Alger Hiss  
Federal Penitentiary  
Lewisburg  
Pennsylvania

"Dear Alger Hiss:

"I see in the papers that your parole was rejected again for the usual political reasons. Seeing the item prompted me to write you, as I have long thought of doing, to tell you there is just one more person who is interested and concerned about your history and your future.

"You won't remember meeting me at the Kellogg Smiths' in about 1944 or 1945; but I remember the meeting very plainly. Because of it, and through Peggy and JK, I have followed your career since with unusual interest. Reading the brief for your appeal was an eye-opening and rewarding experience; and the attempt at a new trial was valient, although people would not of course accept the idea of such a government conspiracy. I suppose Nixon has interfered with your parole. But time, as you yourself realize, will solve many of your problems and prove you right. Truth does have a way of winning out in the end.

WGH:cam

cc: 1 - Charlotte

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"I merely wanted to let you know of my abiding faith and concern. My deep good wishes and greetings to you.

"Sincerely,

" /s/ Lee Haring"

Warden HUMPHREY advised that since Mr. HARING is not an authorized correspondent of HISS, this letter was not delivered but returned to the sender.

The above is being submitted as a matter of information.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: 12/29/53

FROM : SA THOMAS G. SPENCER (65-14603)

SUBJECT: JAHAM

Rebulet 12/18/53, which referred to an article in "Look" magazine, written by J. WHITTAKERCHAMBERS and particularly a statement wherein he indicated that, for a period of two years he was not interviewed by the FBI Agents and indicated the reason for this was that the Department of Justice had to clear interviews with such people as CHAMBERS. This letter concludes that, inasmuch as there have been certain statements made by CHAMBERS relative to the inability of FBI Agents to contact him for one reason or another, the Bureau desired that a complete check of the NY and Balto. Offices be made in order to set forth in date sequence the dates on which CHAMBERS was interviewed from 1942 through December, 1948.

At 10:15 A.M., 12/29/53, I received a call from Inspector Carl Hennrich, who stated that this matter had come up on the Director's tickler and he was desirous of knowing when this job could be completed by NYO so that he could submit an appropriate memo to the Director's office. I told Mr. Hennrich we had received the letter and we had done some preliminary work on it; that it appeared it was going to be a job that would take quite sometime to complete. Mr. Hennrich said we would have to make an effort to give this matter expeditious attention and to advise the Bureau when the project might be completed. I told him that, at the moment, it would be impossible for me to calculate an estimate, but that I would put a number of Agents on the job today and attempt, by the close of business, to find out how much work had to be done and how long it would take. Mr. Hennrich said that was agreeable with him but that in any event I was to call him sometime this afternoon and advise him of approximately when this office can complete this particular job. He added he hoped we would not have to pursue this matter beyond December, 1948, and he said he was going to make a recommendation to this effect. He stated, however, that, if his suggestion met with disagreement, he would so advise us so that we could project this assignment to the present time or whatever time is decided upon by Bureau officials.

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J. Dandy [Signature]

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MEMO: JAHAM  
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On this date I requested the transfer of the publication "Hearings Regarding Communist Espionage in the United States Government" from the exhibit section of the captioned file to the N.Y. Office Library. This pamphlet was being maintained as 65-14920-1b-112. It will be used in the library to add to the volume of HCVA reports. It is noted that the pamphlet herein described bears page numbers 501 through 1378 and contains the results of hearings held in July, August and Sept. 1948.

Herman C. Littlejohn  
SA.

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TO : SAC, NY

FROM : SA THOMAS G. SPENCER (65-14920)

SUBJECT: JAHAM

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At 11:30 a.m. this date, I talked to Bill Cleveland at the Bureau in the absence of Victor Kay, and told him that in checking our indices with regard to the jury panel we came up with the fact that HUBERT E. JAMES was a prospective juror who might be called by the China Daily News trial.

I informed him that an individual we had determined was identical with the HUBERT E. JAMES who was the foreman at the first HISS trial, and about whom we had some information strongly indicating he had a preconceived notion of the innocence of ALGER HISS, had indicated to his wife that he was going to exert every pressure he could to see that the other jurors listening to this trial felt the same as he did.

I told Mr. Cleveland that we had discussed this matter here and it was our recommendation that this matter should definitely be brought to the attention of the USA's office, but that we did not feel it should be made a part of the report. It was our recommendation that we handle this matter personally with USA LUMBARD. Mr. Cleveland stated he could not give an opinion at the moment but would check and call us back.

At twelve noon he returned my call and stated that the NYO should submit to the Bureau a teletype summary setting out briefly the information developed during the HISS case and how same was handled. We should indicate in the teletype that, UACB, the information would be furnished orally to Mr. LUMBARD and we should wait at least until next Tuesday or Wednesday before giving the information to LUMBARD, which would give the Bureau a chance to check into the matter further. I told Mr. Cleveland that we would send the teletype out today.

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Subject's Name and Aliases

EILEEN MC CARTHY

Name of Complainant

88-17 Billings Street, Queens Village, L.

Address of Complainant

HO 4-5208

Telephone no. of Complainant

5/7/54 6:40 PM

Date & Time Complaint Received

Address of Subject

SM-C

Character of Case

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: The complainant appeared at the office and advised that she formerly was employed, from 1946 to 1951, as a receptionist-switchboard operator, for one NATHAN W. LEVIN, 100 Park Avenue. According to the complainant, she wrote a letter to Westbrook Pegler but decided this info should be furnished to the FBI. At the time of the interview the complainant furnished the enclosed letter to the writer. In addition to the info in this letter the complainant also advised that while she was employed by LEVIN they were located at 570 Lexington Avenue. Also in this building, at this time, on the 37th floor, <sup>WAS</sup> ~~were~~ the offices of MARION R. ASCOLI and ADELE R. LEVY. This office was maintained in conjunction with some type of lobbying activities, conducted by the above, in Washington, D.C.

Action Recommended by Agent:

Enclosure - (1) letter from  
complainant to  
Westbrook Pegler dated  
5/8/54

ROBERT JOHN MILLER

Special Agent

Mrs' s. ASCOLI and LEVY later had space in MR. LEVINS office at 100 Park Avenue. DR. MAX ASCOLI frequently held meetings in MR. LEVINS office. These meetings were in connection with the NEW SCHOOL OF SOCIAL RESEARCH.

In 1947, the complainant continued, MRS. ADELE R. LEVY held a party, for HELEN G. DOUGLASS, who was running for the U.S. Congress, from the State of California, at 300 Park Avenue.

A MR. GOTTLIEB (ph), a member of the law firm which represents LEVIN, is believed to have represented ALGER HISS. If it wasn't GOTTLIEB, the complainant continued, it was one of his partners that assisted in the HISS defense.

MISS MC CARTHY informed the writer that a MRS. CLANCY was formerly MR. LEVIN'S secretary and is now MRS. LEVY secretary. The complainant feels that MRS. CLANCY would probably be cooperative if contacted by agents of this office.

LEVIN has a record, in the Eagle Warehouse, B'klyn., of all phone calls and personal interviews.

MISS MC CARTHY stated she would be willing to talk to agents re this matter and advised she is home after 7:00 P.M.

LEVIN is described as W/M, 51 yrs., 5' 5", sandy-grey hair, glasses, ruddy complexion, slight build.

88-17 Billings Street  
Queens Village, L. I.  
May 8, 1954

Mr. Westbrook Pegler  
235 East 45th Street  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Pegler:

I have been reading your column regarding the Waldorf Astoria group with much interest.

For six years I worked for a man by the name of Nathan W. Levin whose office is located at 100 Park Avenue. He at one time was connected with the University of Chicago. He is the financial advisor for the Rosenwald family of Sears Roebuck. William Rosenwald resides at the Waldorf Astoria Tower.

During the six years I worked there, many queer things took place. Levin was in someway connected with the Institute of Pacific Relations and Edwin C. Carter visited him on several occasions when Levin's office was at 570 Lexington Avenue. Oppenheimer also was a visitor to his office and on one occassion had his picture taken with the entire Rosenwald family. Lawrence Duggan was a friend of Levin's as is his brother.

Marion R. Ascoli is married to Max Ascoli who is the editor of the Reporter Magazine. The R in Marion's name is for Rosenwald. Levin handles all their finances.

Adele R. Levy is married to Dr. David Levy who was connected with the Army in the last war (War #2) as a psychiatrist. The R in Adele's name stands for Rosenwald and her finances are handled by Levin.

When I was employed there, New School for Social Research held their meetings at Levin's office and some of them lasted all night.

American Research and Development of Boston also had contact with Levin and many meetings were held at Levin's office.

Please do not publish this letter. My blood is boiling at the smear against Senator McCarthy and I thought if you did not already know of these facts you could look into them.

Sincerely

Eileen Mc Castley

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NY

DATE: 5/24/54

FROM : SA JOHN J. DANAHY (65-14920)

SUBJECT: JAHAM  
ESPIONAGE-R

On 5/24/54 the writer discussed the exhibits in captioned case with SA Charles R. St. John.

It is noted that as well as exhibits maintained in this office, there are maintained in the files of the USA's office, SDNY three cabinets of exhibits used at the trials of ALGER HISS. It is felt that these exhibits should be retained there until such time as HISS is released from jail, probably in the fall of 1954, at which time the writer intends to return the exhibits from the USA's office and review them together with those in the files of this office for ultimate disposition or distribution to individual case files which have been opened in this office as a result of JAHAM disclosures.

A tickler has been prepared on this for 11/30/54.

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AS REPORTED IN THE TRIBUNE JUNE 23 I WILL NEVER AGAIN  
PAY TAXES IF AND WHEN HISS RECEIVED A PENSION I AM

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SAC, New York

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STANLEY F. JOHNSON, JR. SAU

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Rerep SA STANLEY F. JOHNSON, JR. dated 6/24/54  
at New York in this matter.

Rerep reflects contact with informant T-1, of known reliability, who is

She was contacted by SA JOSHUA D. ENSOR and the writer on 6/1/54. She furnished information pertaining to Communist Party activities and membership of [REDACTED] and his associates known or believed by T-1 to be members of the Communist Party substantially during the period 1939-1946. These associates included persons who participated in the HAROLD WAKE group, Washington, D.C. and specifically were:

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: August 5, 1954

FROM : Robert S. Plantz SA (65-14920)

SUBJECT: JAHAN

Esp - R

Reference is made to the memorandum of Supervisor T.J. MC Andrews dated 8/3/54 in captioned matter, which sets out an incident relating to the investigation of the death of LAURENCE DUGGAN as furnished by [REDACTED]

A review of captioned matter in the N.Y. files indicates that on 4/28/49 one ARTHUR M. ROARK JR., a private investigator with offices at 2 Broadway, was interviewed by SA John J. Danahy. At that time ROARK advised he was conducting an investigation of the circumstances of DUGGAN'S death on behalf of the Home Life Insurance Co. and the Aetna Life Insurance Co., inasmuch as both firms held life insurance policies in DUGGAN'S NAME.

ROARK said that he was of the personal opinion as a result of his investigation that DUGGAN had committed suicide. [He then proceeded to outline some of the reasons which had led him to this opinion. ROARK also said he had interviewed several mutual friends of HISS and DUGGAN.]

ROARK said that although his investigations had concluded that DUGGAN'S death was an intentional suicide, and that his conclusion had been supported by attorneys of the two insurance companies, (the companies' officials had decided to make full payments to DUGGAN'S widow on the condition that she agree that the companies were making the double indemnity payments only because they felt they would be unable to prove the suicide in a court of law, despite their opinion that the death was a suicide. ROARK said that the companies were also afraid of the notoriety resulting from a refusal to pay the [REDACTED] claims and were also influenced to pay by possible "political influence", a term upon which ROARK did not elaborate.

[REDACTED] was contacted telephonically by the writer on August 5 regarding the above. The name of ARTHUR M. ROARK JR. was mentioned to him as the possible identity of the investigator who had contacted him. [REDACTED] said that while he could not be sure, he felt that ROARK was possibly the name of the person. He said that he had never met this individual, but had only talked with him on the phone on one or two occasions.

cc: [REDACTED]

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*Mr. to [REDACTED]  
dictated 8/5/54  
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[REDACTED] emphasized that he has no information that DUGGAN was murdered, and knows nothing of DUGGAN'S death other than what has come to his attention through public sources. He said that a month or two after DUGGAN'S death, he was called on the phone by an individual who said he was an investigator retained by an insurance company to look into the circumstances of DUGGAN'S death. He then asked [REDACTED] opinion as to whether the source felt DUGGAN had committed suicide or had been pushed out of the window. [REDACTED] told the caller that he believed DUGGAN had been murdered, after looking at the matter logically from a "political point of view". [REDACTED] also said that the federal authorities had begun to "squeeze" DUGGAN a little and that DUGGAN had become scared; [REDACTED] then surmised that DUGGAN had possibly called HISS, about whom, according to [REDACTED] DUGGAN must have had a quantity of incriminating knowledge. [REDACTED] continued that DUGGAN may have asked HISS to come to his office, but that someone else sent by HISS had actually shown up, threatened DUGGAN and eventually thrown him out of the window.

[REDACTED] said that he made the above conjectures to the investigator based on his previous knowledge of Soviet tactics, but that was only a conjecture. The investigator then objected to [REDACTED] analysis, saying that a footprint believed to be DUGGAN'S was found on the window ledge. [REDACTED] replied that such a footprint could easily planted by the Soviets to make the whole thing appear a suicide. The investigator also told [REDACTED] that DUGGAN'S widow was in a quandary: she did not want to claim that the death was by suicide since she would lose the insurance money; nor did she want to claim it was murder, since by doing so she would tacitly admit that DUGGAN had something to do with the HISS Soviet Conspiracy. He also said that the insurance companies he represented were also in a "delicate" position.

The investigator then thanked [REDACTED] for his opinion and the conversation ended. About a month later, the investigator again called when [REDACTED] was away from home. He talked with [REDACTED] and told her he was calling to advise that his (the investigator's) inquiries had led to confirmation of [REDACTED] earlier opinion that DUGGAN had been murdered. He then told [REDACTED] he would call back later and tell [REDACTED] about it; he also mentioned he would be out of town for a month and would call again on his return. According to both [REDACTED] and the investigator never called subsequently.

[REDACTED] said that the foregoing is the sum of his recollections concerning his contacts with the investigator.

[REDACTED] advised she had been contacted on [REDACTED] by ROARK and had been asked whether or not she felt there had been foul play in DUGGAN'S death. She refused to furnish ROARK with any information because [REDACTED]

Based on the foregoing, it appears that ROARK was the insurance investigator who contacted [REDACTED]. THE NYO may desire to reinterview ROARK since it is possible he discovered additional evidence concerning DUGGAN'S death after being contacted by this office.  
*and concluded summary according to Deck #6*

## Ike Signs Law Barring Hiss Pension

FRASER, Colo., Sept. 2 (AP).

—President Eisenhower today signed into law an act aimed at denying pension benefits to Alger Hiss, one-time State Department official now in prison for perjury. The new law bans pension payments to any government employee or official, including members of Congress, convicted of a perjury. It provides, however, for the return of contributions made to the government's retirement fund.

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*J. Bracken*

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 8/3/54

FROM : SA THOMAS J. McANDREWS

SUBJECT: JAHAM

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At 2:15 P.M. this date [redacted] telephonically contacted the writer in the absence of SA Robert S. Plantz who maintains liaison with [redacted]

[redacted] recalled the following concerning LAWRENCE DUGGAN, [redacted]  
 [redacted] At the time of DUGGAN'S death [redacted] was contacted by an individual whose identity he no longer recalls but who represented a well-known insurance company. This person was investigating the death of LAWRENCE DUGGAN inasmuch as a question of double indemnity was involved. [redacted] at that time told this insurance company investigator that he believed DUGGAN had been murdered.

[redacted] gave the investigator his reasons for this theory and at an unrecalled time in the future was recontacted by this insurance investigator who told [redacted] that the investigation conducted by the insurance company had corroborated [redacted] theory. [redacted] stated that he did not know whether he had ever told this information to the FBI and desired to bring it to the attention of this office for what it might be worth.

It is the recollection of the writer that during the HISS case SA John J. Danahy conducted investigation concerning the death of LAWRENCE DUGGAN during which investigation contact was had with the insurance company which covered DUGGAN. Contact was also had with the individual investigating the death of LAWRENCE DUGGAN.

SA Plantz is requested to review the pertinent material in the HISS file concerning this incident and interview [redacted] in detail for all information in his possession which would indicate DUGGAN had been murdered rather than a suicide. Appropriate background information may be obtained from SA Danahy.

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430 6th Street Myrtle Pt

Oregon.

To the Oregon Journal

Dear Sirs:

Now that they have passed a bill in Washington taking away the pension rights of Mr. Alger Hiss, let me tell you a few things.

First let me mention the fact that Mr. Whittaker Chambers threatened to get even with Mr. Alger Hiss if his wife, whom he was then hiding out from ever caught up with him again, he called her that woman, her picture with that of a young baby I would say was four or five months old was on the dresser, Hiss was pleading for him to return to her on account of the child.

Second this was in April 1929 at 24 Clarkson St New York, I was the landlady I was not concerned even though I commented on the picture and asked if it was his wife and son, I was only trying to collect my rent for an attic room, it opened up the way for Mr Chambers to go off on a subject that I had read about and had a very limited experience with in the village but non-the-less I understood what kind of a person he was telling me he was out of his own mouth.

Third Mr. Chambers was sent to me by a former roomer Mr. Kenneth Chase a railroader he is the smallest man in this picture the other fellow is a man by the name of Foley he did not live at Clarkson St.

The inclosed picture was taken from the window of an attic window in the old Bank Building looking across the square you can see Jimmie Walkers old home and where Alfred Smith once lived, it is St. Lukes Place and the playground was used by the Village Dusters to play ball just ask Mr. Hiss if he remembers the place, or bringing a stack of pictures to Mr. Chambers.

In 1945 after three years of listening to Mrs Duggan she told me she gave Whittaker Chambers a lot of micro film, she had swiped while working as a scrubwoman in the State Dept where the man who was in charge and supposed to empty the trash baskets sometimes did not burn the contents. Mrs. Duggan gave the micro film to Chambers for a favor he had given them something she considered priceless, and said they could not operate without it, I have thought it was poison of which she was cold and calculating in its use, seems to me she had two kinds, one from Italy and one from Russia.

Mrs. Duggan made a bid for me to help her and if I did not I knew without her telling me what I would get, on the

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same day she told me about the Chambers deal and how he hid the micro-film around a door jamb and stuck it into a hole in the barn until he could use it somehow, then she said she had not seen Mr. Chambers since 1937, she would have to look him up and see what he was doing, she told me about him making six long important looking papers and passing them off to the Russians as U. S. documents, this he did because it pleased him to do so, for he never was a Communist neither was Mr. Budanz or Miss Bentley-they were all props of her husband Mr. Duggan.

On the day Mrs. Duggan enlarged upon the plan to take over the United States she also asked me how I was going to be buried if I was to be cremated and what was to be done with the ashes, this seemed to interest her (Somewhere along the line a chill went down my spine) she said my friend Wayne Walden was going to be cremated and his ashes were to be strewn all over New York City she asked, "Don't you think that romantic"? I said I was to be cremated and I was invited to rest my ashes in a garden by the side of a friend, but that I had changed my mind after I heard that the ashes had made a sharon rose bush bloom, she said "Why they must have put a hole in the can, that would be all right"--yes, siree, that would be all right if anybody in his right mind would hold still for such murder! The plan to take over the United States is a large one and would not end with Mr. McCarthy, it is to go on and on to the year 2000 and they do not care if they run out of Communists, what difference would it make they do not care one fig if a person is red or pink or green, they are looking for power, the UnAmerican Committee is only the tool they use now, you will note that the persons charging the accused is not shown, they can be used over and over again, such as Whittaker Chambers in the White case.

Did it ever occur to anybody to examine Harry Vohn when he died for poison, out of the long list of persons who died did anybody ever examine them for foul play?

Sort of ends on a sour note, I invited Mrs. Duggan to my house for tea and was in a friendly mood when I was told all this mess, and a man who had nothing whatsoever to do with all this had to die because he happened to be there, this is only to give you some idea about what we are in for and you cannot condemn a man before he opens his mouth, after he does and he is a Senator how are you to get rid of him?

Annette Hamilton

There is one small footnote. The Super Red spy is coming back to finish the the job he botched up when I would not eat his meat balls and spaghetti and fed it to my little dog--what I will do with the Super-man Jimmie Smith I do not know, the family invited him he said he was broke, his sister said he made three thousand Dollars this summer-but that is no money for that 'Dear Boy'